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UNITED JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN

Minimum Objective

\$40,300⁰⁰

Campaign Dinner Thursday October 28th at 7 p.m.

CHATEAU LAURIER BALLROOM

Chairman:

LAWRENCE FREIMAN

Guest Speaker:

DR. MORDECAI SOLTES

Executive Director, Yeshiva University and Professor of Community Service.

Guest Artist:

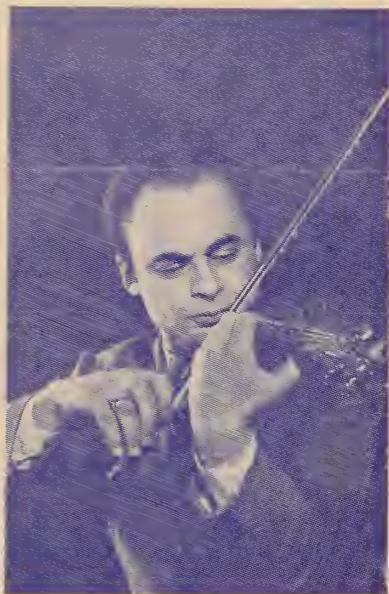
LORNE GREENE

Guest Artist:

EUGENE KASH

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE or CAMPAIGN HQS., 451 RIDEAU

Guest Artists and Speaker appearing on the Programme



Eugene Kash

Musical Director of the National Film Board and Concert Master of the Ottawa Philharmonic Orchestra. Concert Master of the Toronto Prom. Concerts during the summers of 1940 and 1941. Made his first public appearance at the age of seven.



Dr. Mordecai Soltes

Honorary President, Jewish Book Council of America; formerly National Director of Education of the Jewish Welfare Board. Author of many well known books on Jewish historical and biographical themes.



Lorne Greene

Chief Announcer of C.B.C. Official narrator for the National Film Board Series "Canada Carries On", and the only Canadian to win the U.B.C. Announcer's Award. Founder and director of the Academy of Radio Arts. One of our own home boys, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Greene of Ottawa.



Mr. Lawrence Freiman

President Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir and Chairman of Ottawa United Jewish Community Campaign.



Described here is the work of the ten participating Agencies

CAMP B'NAI B'RITH

The camp provides an integrated program of affirmative Jewish living — e.g., health program, water and land sports, religious program, arts and crafts, music, etc. It unites children of all social and economic levels, thus moulding them into a democratic group prepared subsequently to take their places in assuming community responsibility and leadership.



BREAKFAST AND STUDY CLUB

Is a youth group of past Bar Mitzvah age and who no longer attend the Talmud Torah. It meets each Sunday morning at the Synagogue for Talith and T'filin services, followed by breakfast, a cultural programme, a sing song. Its cultural programme solves many of our youth's perplexing religious problems and provide a fund of sorely needed Jewish knowledge. It gives the whys and wherefores for positive Jewish living.



GUEST SPEAKERS FOR ONEG SHABBAT SERVICES

It adds to the cultural and spiritual tone of the community to have learned Rabbis and Professors visit us from time to time.

LOCAL WAR ORPHANS

It is a privilege and a blessing for Ottawa to bear its share in caring for the 1,000 orphans brought to Canada, to share in what was and still is a Hatzolas Nefoshos activity.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

Co-ordinates all youth activities in Ottawa. Is providing gymnasium facilities this season for our teen-agers in the Sandy Hill and West End. Stands ready to serve all youth groups with movie projector, film information, recordings, and record player.

TEL AVIV TENNIS CLUB

The only adolescent and adult recreational and fellowship centre for young Jewry during the spring and summer months.

Two Messages

From the Rabbi:

The United Jewish Community Campaign speaks to the heart of every responsible man and woman to support those Agencies which provide religious education, social, recreational and cultural opportunities for our youth. Our young people, if given the opportunity to adequately prepare themselves, will be enabled to take their rightful places among the responsible leaders of tomorrow. It remains for us, who understand and keenly feel the need, to guarantee that the facilities so essential for the development of an informed and affirmative Jewish youth will function on the highest level of efficiency.

In years past the various participating Agencies have conducted such successful campaigns—but separately. There is no doubt but that they could do equally as well today. Nevertheless they have agreed to pool their fund-raising efforts into one overall campaign. The reason for this being that their leaders recognize that the Vaad Ha'ir, under whose auspices the United J.C.C. is conducted, not only assumes the overall initiative for raising the funds required, but in so doing represents an important idea, the principle of an integrated Jewish Community, — the modern counterpart of the traditional Kehillah. The Vaad Ha'ir is not just an organization, nor even a super organization. Nor is it merely the sum of its parts. The Vaad Ha'ir, if it is to fulfill its role and destiny in our generation, must become the very incarnation of the Jewish Community itself.

We all know that a healthy body is able to function as a whole when all its organs are in good order and perform their special function properly. There is a vital mutual relationship between the individual organ and the total body. This applies to social bodies as well. We must therefore come to recognize that the Jewish Community centralized in the Vaad Ha'ir is such a body. Its parts are its people and its institutions: synagogues, schools, social welfare agencies, cultural and recreational groups. In the past these have operated with little regard to the whole body. There are those who still do not view their particular agencies as integral parts of the total Jewish Community. However, the United J.C.C. represents the creation of such a comprehensive body making for a harmonious well-knit and creative Jewish people.

By contributing generously to the United J.C.C. you will, in addition to supporting your individual pet agencies, be contributing immeasurably towards the strengthening of the Vaad Ha'ir, helping it to serve as the voice and the arm of Ottawa Jewry — you will be translating into reality the dreams and aspirations of the leaders and the founding fathers of the Ottawa Jewish Community.

From Lawrence Freiman:

Your Community has studied carefully the requirements of the Agencies outlined in this Bulletin and has brought in a minimum budget of \$40,300.00 as the objective for the Ottawa Jewish Community Campaign.

There are Agencies that have suffered substantial reductions of their budgets. I wish to assure you that the amount of \$40,300.00 is an absolute minimum to carry on these vital services for your Community. As your Chairman, I cannot stress too greatly the necessity of this minimum objective being achieved. It is a serious responsibility to each one in this Community.

I am certain that we shall fulfill our obligations because obviously this time in this campaign these obligations imply only our own welfare and the welfare of our children.